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TO: PRIORITY []

FROM: LIMITED DISSEM LA [] INFO LA/SA, LA []

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*SUBJECT: FURTHER ON LITAMIL/9 <JFK ASSASSINATION>REVIEW BOARD ISSUE

REF: [] 26721 98 0975333

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLS PROVIDE INPUT TO BELOW ISSUES BY COB 4 MAY.

2. APPRECIATE REF INFORMATION. CURRENT PERSONAL STATUS OF LITAMIL/9 (L/9) IS GERMANE TO NEAR TERM REQUIRED INFORMATION RELEASE DECISIONS WITHIN THE <JFK>REVIEW PROCESS. INTENT CONTINUES TO BE TO PROTECT FORMER ASSETS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE UNDER *RIGOROUS LEGALLY MANDATED <JFK>RELEASE CRITERIA.

3. L/9'S TRUE NAME HAS ALREADY APPEARED IN BOOK "OSWALD AND THE CIA" BY JOHN NEWMAN, BASED ON OFFICIAL MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY INADVERTENTLY RELEASED. IN ATTEMPT TO LIMIT FURTHER RELEASE OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION WITHIN THE OFFICIAL DECLASSIFICATION PROGRAM...AND/OR PUBLICITY BASED ON WHAT IS ALREADY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN RE L/9, REQUEST [] COMMENTS (IN ADDITION TO REF) RE FOLLOWING. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH [] IS ABLE TO PROVIDE WILL ASSIST IN JUSTIFYING DENIAL OF FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AT THIS TIME. (REALIZE [] MAY BE UNABLE TO ADDRESS OR OBTAIN INFO ON SOME OF THE ISSUES, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER YOU CAN COME UP WITH, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS B,C, AND E.)

A. ANY KNOWN L/9 FAMILY/RELATIVES CURRENTLY IN MEXICO OR CUBA.

B. LIKELY IMPACT ON L/9 AND/OR [] OPERATIONS RESULTING FROM MENTION IN PUBLIC MEDIA RE L/9 STATUS AS FORMER ASSET, *ESPECIALLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH <JFK ASSASSINATION.>

C. ANY PAST OR PRESENT L/9 COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY WHICH COULD

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BE ADVERSLY AFFECTED.

D. PROBABLE RECEIPT OF CUBAN GOVERNMENT PENSION BY L/9

E. REQUEST [REDACTED] THOUGHTS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF RE-ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH L/9

4. LEAVE TO [REDACTED] JUDGMENT IF OUTSIDE SOURCES CAN SAFELY BE QUERIED WITHOUT DRAWING UNTOWARD INTEREST IN L-9. THANKS.

5. FILE: NONE. CL BY: 0712052, CL REASON: 1.5(C), DECL ON: XL, DRV FROM: HUM 4-82. CABLETYPE: GECO STAFF 4.0.1.> RELNO: DORELS0100945919 ORIG: LA [REDACTED] 47758); AUTH: C/LA [REDACTED] REL: C/LA [REDACTED]

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